

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 331235-00019
First Inventor Gary W. Ramsden et al.
Title Automated Package ...
Express Mail Label No. EV162113226US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☐ Specification [Total Pages _____]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets _____]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets _____]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information:

Examiner

Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☒ Customer Number: 27,160 OR ☐ Correspondence address below

Name

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John S. Paniaguas

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31,051

Signature

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Date

10/30/2003

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Title: AUTOMATED PACKAGE SHIPPING MACHINE

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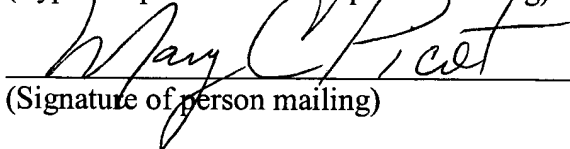
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal and Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" (2 pages)
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)(2 pages, total)
3. Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (2 pages) along with copy of:
 - (a) Recordation Form Cover Sheet From The Intelligent Kiosk Company to Uship Intellectual Properties, LLC (in duplicate);
 - (b) Copy of Assignment (2 pages) From The Intelligent Kiosk Company to Uship Intellectual Properties, LLC
4. Continuing Patent Application Transmittal (5 pages)
5. Power of Attorney (2 pages)
6. Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)
7. Specifications and Formal drawings as originally filed
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 385.00

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Application Number	Unknown
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Gary W. Ramsden et al.
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Art Unit	Not Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	331235-00019

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:Deposit
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) <i>Continuing Patent Application</i>					385.00

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 385.00**SUBMITTED BY**

Name (Print/Type)	John S. Paniagua	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31,051	Telephone	312/902-5312
Signature	<i>John S. Paniagua</i>	Date	10/30/2003		

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Attorney Docket No. 331235-00019

First Named Inventor or
Application Identifier: Gary W. Ramsden *et al.*

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Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for
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() Divisional application,
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1. (X) This is a continuation or divisional application. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and oath or declaration.

– or –

- () Enclosed is a patent application (*for continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part applications*) containing:

— pages of the specification (*including claims*).

— sheets of drawings () Formal () Informal.

2. (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: –This is a [X] continuation, [] division, [] continuation-in-part, or prior application number 09/551,766, filed April 18, 2000, which is hereby incorporated herewith by reference in its entirety.– The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 3 below, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application, and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
3. (X) A copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior nonprovisional application is enclosed.

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4. **Inventorship:**

- ☐ A newly-executed oath or declaration and power of attorney is enclosed (*for continuation-in-part applications, or for continuation or divisional applications naming an inventor **not** named in the prior application*) (§1.63(a), (d)(5), and (e)).
- ☐ Because this application is being filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(1)(2)):

_____.

- ☐ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted oath or declaration and power of attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).

5. ☐ Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and cover sheet are enclosed.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.

6. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to

Reel _____ and Frame _____

7. **Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)(2)):**

- ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

8. ☒ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed (*where an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office*).

9. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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10. Drawings

☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. *(May be used only if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)*

☒ Formal drawings are enclosed as originally filed.

☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.

11. A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

☐ A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

☐ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

13. ☐ A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.

14. ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

15. ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.

☐ A Paper Copy (*identical to computer copy*) is enclosed.

☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above copies is enclosed.

16. ☐ Priority of application number ____ / ____ filed on _____
in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☐ The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application
number ____ / _____, filed _____.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

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17. Power of Attorney

() The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

() _____ Reg. No. _____,
KATTEN MUCHIN ZAVIS ROSEMAN
525 West Monroe Street, Suite 1600
Chicago, Illinois 60661-3693
and other members of the firm.

() Customer Number 27160.

() The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

() Since the power does **not** appear in the original papers in the prior application, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

18. (X) Cancel in this application original claims 2 - 75 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. *(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)*

19. Filing Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

(X) Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED – INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	-----	-----	-----	\$385.00	-----	\$770.00
TOTAL (No. of claims – 20=)	1	0	X \$9.00	\$0.00	X \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. (No. of claims – 3=)	1	0	X \$43.00	\$0.00	X \$86.00	\$0.00
Assumed no multiple dependent claims – <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$145.00	\$0.00	+ \$290.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee =			\$385.00		\$0.00	

() Design Application (\$160.00/\$320.00)

Filing Fee: \$ _____

() Plant Application (\$265.00/\$530.00)

Filing Fee: \$ _____

20. Other Fees

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- () Recording Assignment [Fee – \$40.00 per assignment] \$ _____
- () Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where refused to sign or cannot be reached [Fee – \$130.00] \$ _____
- () Other – _____ \$ _____
- Total Fees Enclosed** \$ _____

21. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- () Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$ _____
- (X) Charge \$ 385.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

22. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Applicants: Gary W. Ramsden and Kenneth W. Liles

Application No.: Unknown

Filed: Herewith

For: Automated Package Shipping Machine

Name of Assignee: Uship Intellectual Properties, LLC

Type of Assignee: Limited Liability Corporation

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to as shown below:

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Representatives of the undersigned have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Uship Intellectual Properties, LLC.

Date: 10/30/03

Name: Melvin Katten

Title: Manager

Signature: Melvin Katten